



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15, 2016

## President's Welcome to Health Sciences Faculty

**Monday, August 8, 10 a.m.**

President **Neil Salonen** will welcome Health Sciences faculty to the 2016-17 academic year, report on the state of the University, and make projections for the coming year. As usual, he will answer questions following his presentation, in Room 104 of Mandeville Hall.



## Hybrid RN-to-BSN Program Info

**Thursday, August 11, 6-7 p.m.**

Those interested in joining UB's RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program are invited to an evening session to meet the faculty and tour the state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Register online, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact **Martine Bernadel**, [mbernad@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mbernad@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-2025.



## Bachelor of Nursing Info Session

**Friday, August 12, 10-11 a.m.**

Information on UB's inaugural Bachelor of Nursing Program will be presented in a morning session at the Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Prospective students may register online for the session. For more information, contact **Martine Bernadel**, [mbernad@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mbernad@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-2025.



## Presidents Welcome to Staff

**Monday, August 15, 11 a.m.**

All UB staff members are invited to hear President **Neil Salonen**'s welcome to the 2016-17 academic year, report on the state of the University, and projections for the coming year. He will invite questions following his presentation, in Room 107 of Dana Hall.



## Good News

**David Brady**, vice provost of the Health Sciences Division and director of UB's Human Nutrition Institute, conducted an online event on July 5, "The Fibro Fix Summit," where he interviewed more than 30 world experts on fibromyalgia and pain management. More than 31,000 viewers registered for the free event, now accessible for a download fee at <http://www.fibrofixsummit.com>. Dr. Brady's book on the subject, *The Fibro Fix*, was published by Rodale and released on July 12, following many pre-release orders. It was the number-one pre-release book at Amazon in several healing-related categories and was also a Barnes & Noble best seller in the healing category.



The Young Data Science (YDS) for High School Students, a day camp created by faculty of UB's Computer Science and Engineering Program, was held July 11-22 in South Hall. Ten high school students from the tri-state region were enrolled. The program exposed students to Java, a programming language; Python, a data-driven programming system; and the field of analytics. Students developed hands-on research projects advised by faculty and graduate students. They heard luncheon lectures and took a field trip to the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, where they could ask questions of scientists. UB Professor **Jeongkyu Lee** designed the program in response to inquiries from families: "I was getting calls from parents. 'My son is very interested in computer science. He's taken courses [online] through Kahn Academy, but he wants more. Who can help?'" Prof. Lee said, "I believe it's our responsibility to reach out with our experience and knowledge to the community" and "give students the opportunity to meet researchers and professors they can keep in touch with."

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**UB Women's Lacrosse, Softball, and Volleyball** teams received the 2015-16 East Coast Conference Academic Team of Excellence Awards, it was announced on July 20. The honors are presented to the team with the highest cumulative GPA among conference teams. UB had the second-largest number of teams recognized.

**126 UB student-athletes** were named to the ECC Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2015-16 academic year. UB came in third among ECC schools for the total number of student-athletes recognized. The Honor Roll includes those who receive a 3.25 GPA or better.

### SASD

**Allison Antosh, Daniela Valera, and Sara Lafitte**, interior design, won third place and a \$500 prize in the highly competitive national Sherwin-Williams STIR Design Challenge, it was announced on June 22. The competition recognizes excellence in residential and commercial design and requires four renderings of a space at different angles, done using a 3D computer modeling system. The students entered the contest with a beach home they designed in a studio class and then completed with color combinations worked out in their Color Theory class, led by Visiting Assistant Professor **Marsha Matto**. Prof. Matto noted that this is the first time a UB team had won in this national competition.

**Terrell Griffith '16**, graphic design, won five awards from the Connecticut Art Directors Club (CADC), it was announced June 28. Griffith's book and website, *Practice Makes Better*, won Gold, Silver, the Spirit of Creativity Award, and the Judge's Award. A poster he designed also won a Gold Award. He graduated in May and is employed by MillerSmith, a design firm based in Westport.

**Michael Christiano '16** won a Gold Award at CADC for his honors thesis process book, *Small Business Redesign*. He graduated in May and is working for Group C, a design agency in New Haven.

**Melissa Matos '13** won an Excellence Award from CADC for *The Continuum of Care*, a brochure she created for the Swedish multinational Assa Abloy.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### GLOBAL LEARNING INITIATIVES

**Tara Maroney**, assistant director, student advising and communications, recently had her review of *Peak: Secrets from the New Science of Expertise* published on the National Academic Advising Association's (NACADA) website.

### PROVOST'S OFFICE

**Debra Kirouac**, executive assistant to the provost, has had a written piece, "A New Old Love Story," accepted for publication in the Thirteenth Annual International Ultra-Short Competition, sponsored by *The Binnacle* at the University of Maine at Machias. Hers was one of 57 pieces chosen from 850 submissions worldwide.

### SASD

**Emily Larned**, graphic design chair, has had her personal publishing imprint, Alder & Frankia, honored with a Silver Award for her book, *Beauty in Transition*, in the Connecticut Art Directors Club (CADC) competition. Professors Larned and **Karl Heine** co-taught a Studio V Class (graphic design seniors) that produced the 'zine *Time*, which also won a Gold Award from CADC.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Monday, August 15

Health Sciences Classes Begin

### Monday-Friday, August 15-19

Change of Schedule Period  
For Health Sciences Students

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.